



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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October 28, 2002

Terry G. Mahn
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Dear Mr. Mahn:

Your petition submitted on behalf of Allergan, Inc., requesting the Food and Drug Administration to refuse or suspend approval of any Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for brimonidine tartrate ophthalmic solution ("BTOS"), 0.2%, was received by this office on 10/28/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0469/CP 1 and it was filed on 10/28/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,


Gloria Ortega
Dockets Management Branch

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